

remaining tow year period i.e. 1992-93 to 1993-94 is Rs. 4807.58 lakhs. The year-wise break up is as under:-

1989-90	1375.62 lakhs
1990-91	4342.67 lakhs
1991-92	3365.27 lakhs
	9083.56 lakhs
1992-93	2580.43 lakhs
1993-94	2227.15 lakhs
	4807.58

Export of Sandal Wood and Oil

7138. SHRIC.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sandal wood and sandal wood oil exported form Karnataka during each of the last three years;

(b) whether any efforts are being made by the Union Government to boost export of sandal wood oil to earn foreign exchange; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SAL-MAN KHURSHEED): (a) Export data is not maintained on statewide basis. However, export figures for sandalwood oil for the country as a whole for the last three years are as under:

(Value: Rs. Crores)

Year	Export
1988-89	6.29
1989-90	5.71
1990-91	6.71

(Source: CHEMEXCIL, Bombay)

Export of wood and timber in log and sawn sizes, including sandalwood, is not allowed under the current IMPEX Policy. However, export of Sandalwood chips of rough irregular size and shape with weight not exceeding 50 grams each and sandalwood in the form of dust, flakes and powder is allowed. Export performance of sandalwood products like chips, powder, dust and flakes for the past few years have been as under:

(Value: Rs. Crores)

Year	Exports
1987-88	7.94
1988-89	3.83
1989-90	7.45

(Source: CAPEXCTI, Calcutta)

(b) and (c). The recent liberalisation of the Import-Export Policy and introduction of Exim Scrips will encourage export of sandalwood oil/chips/powder.

Soft Loans to Entrepreneurs in Delhi and Ghazlabad

7139. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of entrepreneurs in Delhi and Ghaziabad who applied for assistance in the form of soft loans from the IDBI (National Equity Fund) during the last two years till date, for setting up new projects and for rehabilitation of sick units;

(b) the amount sanctioned to each entrepreneur during the above period;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to increase the limit of project cost for grant of loan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The National Equity Fund Scheme, introduced by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), is currently being operated by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). According to the information furnished by SIDBI 2 entrepreneurs from Delhi and Ghaziabad have received assistance under the scheme for setting up new projects during the period April 1989-August 1991.

(b) The assistance granted under the NEF Scheme to the two entrepreneurs was Rs. 19,655 and Rs. 40,000 respectively.

(c) and (d). The ceiling on project cost eligible for assistance under the National Equity Fund Scheme has been raised from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 10 lakhs with effect from August 12, 1991, as announced under new policy measures for promoting and strengthening small tiny and village enterprises.

(e) Does not arise.

Applications Under Semflex in Uttar Pradesh

7140. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR
SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the Outcome of the Scheme for Self Employment of Ex-Servicemen (SEMFEX) during the last three year;

(b) the number of applications received by the Government under the SEMFEX from the Ex-servicemen of Uttar Pradesh during 1990 and 1991 till date;

(c) the number of applications out of them approved for financial assistance and the reasons for delay, if any, in approving the applications; and

(d) the criteria adopted for according the approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (d). A Statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

The self-employment schemes, SEMFEX-I AND SEMFEX-II were launched in 1987 and 1988, respectively. An amount of Rs. 103 crores had been sanctioned under SEMFEX-I schemes to over 4, 000 Ex-Servicemen, till December 1990. Under SEMFEX-II scheme, an amount of Rs. 6 crores had been sanctioned to over 1, 200 ex-Servicemen, till 31st March, 1991.

As per the information furnished by the Rajya Sainik Board, Uttar Pradesh, 188 applications had been received under SEMFEX-I Scheme from the ex-Servicemen of U.P. during 1990 and 164 during 1991 (upto 30 June, 1991). of these, 99 and 88 applications, respectively, have been sanctioned for assistance. Under SEMFEX-II scheme, 394 applications were received during 1990 and 138 during 1991 (upto 30th June, 1991), of which 85 and 27 applications have been sanctioned for assistance.

The applications which are complete in